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SUBJECT: FRANCE-CANADA-HAWAII TELESCOPE

REF: STATE 168148, AUG 23

1. EMBASSY CONTINUES TO BE SOMEWHAT CONCERNED ABOUT THE EVOLUTION OF FRENCH-CANADIAN-HAWAIIAN TELESCOPE PROJECT VIS-A-VIS CUSTOMS IMMUNITIES AND OTHER PRIVILEGES. FRENCH AND CANADIAN ENTITIES INVOLVED ARE FEDERALLY CONNECTED AND BOTH ARE EXPECTING IMMUNITIES WHICH THEY NORMALLY EXTEND TO U.S. ON RECIPROCAL BASIS IN OTHER FEDERAL-LEVEL COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS. IF THIS SUBSEQUENTLY PROVES NOT TO BE THE CASE AND SIGNIFICANT CUSTOM DUTIES BECOME INVOLVED OR INDIVIDUAL SCIENTISTS AND THEIR PERSONAL EFFECTS OR EQUIPMENT ARE SUBJECTED TO PROCEDURES WHICH IMPEDE THEIR WORK THERE IS RISK, IN OUR VIEW, THAT RESULTANT MISUNDERSTANDING AND ACrimONY COULD DO DAMAGE TO AT LEAST U.S.-CANADIAN SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION.

2. EMBASSY APPRECIATES NSF'S REASONS FOR NOT WANTING TO BECOME INVOLVED, BUT IN VIEW OF ABOVE CONSIDERATIONS RECOMMENDS THAT DEPARTMENT GIVE CONSIDERATION TO SECURING ANOTHER FEDERAL AGENCY, PERHAPS DEPARTMENT ITSELF, WILLING TO ACT AS CO-SPONSOR TO PROVIDE  
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LEGAL BASIS FOR PROVIDING NORMAL IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES WHICH

WE UNDERSTAND ALL CONCERNED WOULD LIKE TO SEE GRANTED.  
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